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ABSTRACT

A survey of graduating students' immediate plans is conducted annually at Mercer County Community College (MCCC) to meet needs such as compliance with truth in advertising requirements for educational recruitment, accreditation reviews, and faculty and staff advisement. In 1983, questionnaires mailed to 734 potential graduates yielded a 79% response rate. Survey results included the following: (1) 77% of the respondents reported plans for employment, 57% intended to continue their education, and 44% planned to pursue a combination of education and employment; (2) these percentages were almost identical to the figures for 1982 survey respondents; (3) 89% of those planning to continue their education would do so in a field related to their MCCC program of study; (4) 79% expressed satisfaction with the programs they completed at MCCC; (5) 78% of those planning to continue their education intended to attend an in-state college; and (6) 76% of those planning to work expected to have a job related to their program of study and 66% planned to work in Mercer County. The survey instrument is appended. (Author/LAL)

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A SURVEY OF IMMEDIATE PLANS

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The planned activities of the 1983 Immediate Plans survey respondents are displayed in Figure A below. The percentages obtained are almost identical to last year's figures. Seventy-seven percent of the respondents indicated plans for employment, while 57% specified intentions to continue their education. Forty-four percent of the graduates plan to pursue some combination of employment and further education. In 1981, 84% had employment plans, 65% continued their education and 51% combined both.

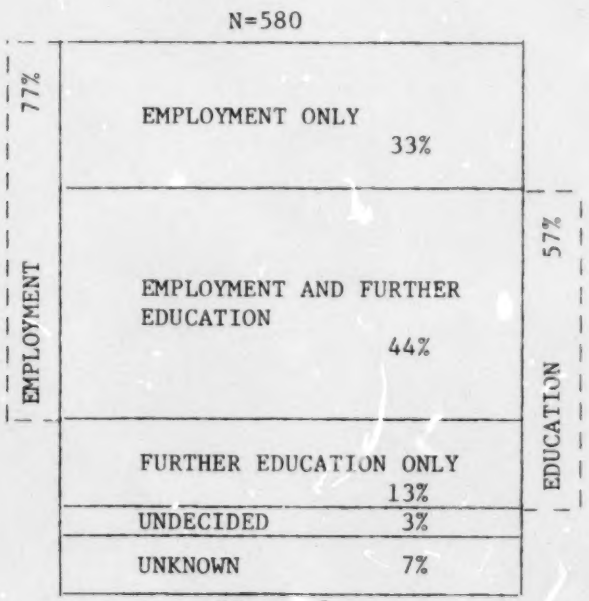

Figure 1
Planned Activities for Fall 1983

Some noteworthy findings are:

- 89% of those continuing their education will do so in a field related to their program of study at Mercer.
- 79% of all respondents expressed satisfaction with the programs they completed at MCCC (See Table 1 for Satisfaction by Program).
- 78% of those continuing their education will attend an in-state college.
- 76% of those who will be working plan to have a job in a field related to their program of study at Mercer.
- 66% of those who plan to hold a job will do so in Mercer County.

II. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

In order to obtain, and in turn provide information on the activities of our graduates, a Survey of Immediate Plans of Graduating Students is conducted annually. The data obtained from this follow-up study have been used by the college community to meet a variety of needs, namely, compliance with truth in advertising requirements for educational recruiting, accreditacion reviews, faculty and staff advisement and responses to external requests.

A total of 734 students who applied for graduation in 1983 made up the population for this year's study. The questionnaire (See Appendix A) was mailed to potential graduates along with information on graduation procedures. Follow-up efforts included collecting completed surveys at cap and gown pick-up and a second questionnaire mailing. Forms were completed by a total of 580 students providing a response rate of 79%.

The survey respondents were predominantly female (59%). Fifty-two percent received Associate of Applied Science degrees; 19% Associate of Science degrees: 15% Associate of Arts degrees and 12% Certificates. The majority of respondents (79%) expressed a high degree of satisfaction with their program at Mercer. Satisfaction by individual program is displayed in Table 1.

Table 1
Program Satisfaction

Program Name	Number Very Satisfied	Number Satisfied	Number Neutral	Number Dissatisfied	Number Very Dissatisfied
Accounting	5	4	0	0	0
Accounting Cert	0	1	0	0	0
Advertising Design	2	7	4	0	0
Aerospace Oper Mgt	1	2	0	0	0
Architectural Tech	1	2	0	0	0
Architecture	3	3	0	0	1
Biology	2	2	0	0	0
Business Administration	4	20	1	1	0
Chemistry	2	3	0	0	0
Community Service Assistant	1	4	0	0	0
Computer Operations	4	7	3	0	0
Computer Operations Cert	3	4	2	0	1
Computer Science	2	4	1	1	0
Construction/Civil Eng Tech	4	3	2	0	1
Cooperative Nursing	4	11	0	0	1
Correction Officer	0	0	2	0	0
Data Processing	11	20	3	4	1
Data Processing Cert	6	15	5	2	0
Dental Assisting	2	0	0	0	0
Dental Assisting Cert	4	5	0	1	0
Draft and Design	2	3	0	0	2
Drafting Tech	1	0	0	0	0
Education Assistant	2	3	0	0	1

Table 1 (continued)

Program Name	Number Very Satisfied	Number Satisfied	Number Neutral	Number Dissatisfied	Number Very Dissatisfied
Electrical Eng Tech	5	8	0	1	1
Electronic Tech	7	2	0	0	1
Engineering Science	1	7	1	0	2
Fine Arts	5	3	0	0	2
Fire Science Tech	0	2	0	0	0
Flight Attendant	0	1	0	1	0
Flight Tech	9	13	1	0	0
Funeral Service Educ	12	4	1	1	0
General Business	9	20	7	1	0
Heat, Refrig AC Tech Cert	1	2	1	0	0
Humanities & Soc Sci	5	30	9	0	1
Laboratory Tech	0	1	0	0	0
Law Enforcement Officer	2	5	3	0	0
Legal Assistant	2	2	1	0	0
Mach Shop Tech Cert	0	1	0	0	0
Mathematics	1	0	0	0	0
Mechanical Eng Tech	3	2	2	0	2
Media Electronics	0	1	0	0	0
Medical Lab Tech	6	7	0	0	2
Music	1	1	0	0	1
Nursing	5	20	17	6	3
Ornamental Hort & Land Use	2	5	0	0	1
Ornamental Hort & Land Use Cert	1	0	0	0	0

Table 1 (continued)

Program Name	Number Very Satisfied	Number Satisfied	Number Neutral	Number Dissatisfied	Number Very Dissatisfied
Photography	5	1	0	0	0
Plant Science	1	3	0	0	0
Power Tech	0	2	0	0	1
Pre-Funeral Serv Educ	3	1	0	0	2
Radio/TV	5	6	1	0	1
Radiologic Tech	4	5	1	0	0
Sculpture	0	0	0	1	0
Secretarial Science	5	3	1	0	2
Tele Technology	1	2	0	0	0
Telecommunications	1	1	0	1	1
Theatre	2	1	0	0	0
Visual Arts	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	170	286	68	21	31

III. RESULTS

A. Graduates Continuing their Education

At the time of the survey, 356 (61%) of the 580 survey respondents planned to continue their education in the fall--164 full-time and 138 part-time (54 status uncertain).

Of those graduates planning to continue their education, 317 (89%) indicated their intended major was related to their program of study at MCCC. This represents an increase of four percentage points over last year's figure. Table 2 displays the educational plans of the respondents by program at Mercer.

As was the case last year, there is a statistically significant relationship between the respondent's sex and his/her plans for pursuing further education; with men being more likely to continue than women especially in a full-time status. Seventy-one percent of the male respondents have plans to pursue further education, while the percentage of women continuing was 56%.

There is also a significant relationship between the type of degree awarded and the continuation of one's education. As might be expected, a large percentage of the continuing respondents are in transfer programs (74% of both Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees). Also, over half the students enrolled in occupational/career programs also plan to continue their education. Fifty-seven percent of the Associate of Applied Science and 52% of those receiving Certificates have some future education plans.

When these percentages are compared to the two previous years, some interesting patterns can be seen. Overall, the percentage of graduates in transfer programs that are continuing has decreased, while those in

Table 2
Plans for Continuing Education

Program Name	Total Survey Respondents	Number Continuing Full-Time	Number Continuing Part-Time	Total[a] Respondents Continuing	Major[b] Related
Accounting	9	2	5	7	6
Accounting Cert	1	0	0	0	0
Advertising Design	13	6	0	7	7
Aerospace Oper Mgt	3	2	0	3	3
Architectural Tech	3	0	2	2	1
Architecture	7	3	2	5	5
Biology	4	3	0	4	4
Business Administration	26	15	5	22	22
Chemistry	5	2	0	3	3
Community Service Assistant	5	1	3	5	1
Computer Operations	13	2	4	8	4
Computer Operations Cert	9	3	3	7	5
Computer Science	8	2	4	7	7
Construction/Civil Eng Tech	10	6	1	8	8
Cooperative Nursing	16	2	5	7	8
Correction Officer	2	1	0	1	1
Data Processing	38	0	19	22	20
Data Processing Cert	27	4	11	17	14
Dental Assisting	2	1	0	1	1
Dental Assisting Cert	8	3	1	4	3
Draft and Design	7	0	0	1	0
Drafting Tech	1	0	1	1	1
Education Assistant	6	0	3	5	4

Table 2 (continued)

Program Name	Total Survey Respondents	Number Continuing Full-Time	Number Continuing Part-Time	Total[a] Respondents Continuing	Major[b] Related
Electrical Eng Tech	15	7	3	12	11
Electronics Tech	10	0	5	5	5
Engineering Science	11	6	2	9	10
Fine Arts	10	3	2	7	6
Fire Science Tech	2	0	0	1	1
Flight Attendant	2	0	0	1	0
Flight Tech	23	16	3	22	20
Funeral Service Educ	18	2	0	5	4
General Business	37	5	10	22	17
Heat, Refrig AC Cert	4	0	1	2	2
Humanities & Soc Sci	45	23	12	39	34
Laboratory Tech	1	0	1	1	1
Law Enforcement Officer	10	7	3	10	10
Legal Assistant	5	1	1	3	3
Mach Shop Tech Cert	1	1	0	1	1
Mathematics	1	1	0	1	1
Mechanical Eng Tech	8	5	1	7	7
Media Electronics	1	0	0	0	0
Medical Lab Tech	15	4	5	11	10
Music	3	2	0	3	3
Nursing	51	2	13	17	16
Ornamental Hort & Land Use	8	1	0	2	2
Ornamental Hort & Land Use Cert	1	0	0	0	0

Table 2 (continued)

Program Name	Total Survey Respondents	Number Continuing Full-Time	Number Continuing Part-Time	Total[a] Respondents Continuing	Major[b] Related
Photography	6	0	0	0	0
Plant Science	4	3	0	3	3
Power Tech	3	1	1	2	1
Pre-Funeral Serv Educ	6	6	0	6	5
Radio/TV	12	1	2	3	2
Radiologic Tech	11	1	1	3	2
Sculpture	1	1	0	1	1
Secretarial Science	11	2	2	4	4
Tele Technology	3	0	0	0	0
Telecommunications	4	2	1	3	3
Theatre	3	3	0	3	3
Visual Arts	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	570	164	138	356	317

[a] Includes respondents who indicated that they were continuing their education but that their status was uncertain.

[b] Respondents who reported their transfer major was related to their MCCC program.

occupational/career programs have increased over the three years (See Table 3).

Table 3
Graduates Continuing their Education By Degree

	1981	1982	1983
Associate of Arts	78%	78%	74%
Associate of Science	84%	76%	74%
Associate of Applied Science	57%	54%	57%
Certificates	45%	44%	52%

The most popular choice of transferring graduates from the Class of 1983 was Trenton State College (25%). Other college choices included: Mercer County Community College (15%), Rutgers University (9%), Rider College (4%), other in-state colleges (10%), out-of-state colleges (18%), and 19% unreported. This year's figures when compared to last year's percentages show a marked increase in out-of-state colleges (14% in 1982).

The fields of study chosen by transferring graduates are listed in Table 4 below.

Table 4
Anticipated Majors of Continuing Graduates

Field of Study	Percentage
Business and Commerce	24%
Engineering	18%
Humanities and Social Sciences	11%
Health and Medical Professions	11%
Computer Science	9%
Math and Sciences	7%
Education	6%
Fine Arts	6%
Other[a]	8%
TOTAL	100%

[a]Includes Agriculture, Architecture, Communications, Philosophy and Religion, and Trade and Vocational fields.

Table 5
Planned Employment Status

Program Name	Total Survey Respondents	Number Employed Full-Time	Number Employed Part-Time	Job Related[a]
Accounting	9	8	1	8
Accounting Cert	1	1	0	1
Advertising Design	13	5	5	8
Aerospace Operat	2	0	0	0
Architectural Tech	3	3	0	2
Architecture	7	3	2	1
Biology	4	1	0	1
Business Administration	24	7	12	11
Chemistry	5	3	1	2
Community Service Assistant	4	4	0	2
Computer Operations	14	10	3	9
Computer Operations Cert	8	4	2	4
Computer Science	8	4	2	5
Construction/Civil Eng Tech	10	4	0	4
Cooperative Nursing	15	12	3	15
Correction Officer	2	1	1	1
Data Processing	36	35	0	29
Data Processing Cert	24	14	4	8
Dental Assisting	3	1	2	2
Dental Assisting Cert	10	7	2	7
Draft and Design	7	6	0	6
Education Assistant	4	2	1	1
Electrical Eng Tech	14	6	5	7

Table 5 (continued)

Program Name	Total Survey Respondents	Number Employed Full-Time	Number Employed Part-Time	Job[a] Related
Electronics Tech	10	10	0	9
Engineering Science	11	5	1	3
Fine Arts	9	3	5	3
Fire Science Tech	2	2	0	2
Flight Attendant	2	2	0	1
Flight Tech	23	8	8	15
Funeral Service Educ	18	16	2	18
General Business	33	24	5	26
Heat, Refrig AC Cert	4	4	0	4
Humanities & Soc Sci	42	14	17	9
Laboratory Tech	1	1	0	1
Law Enforcement Officer	11	5	3	4
Legal Assistant	5	5	0	4
Mach Shop Tech Cert	1	0	0	0
Mathematics	1	0	1	1
Mechanical Eng Tech	8	3	3	3
Media Electronics	1	1	0	1
Medical Lab Tech	13	7	5	11
Music	3	0	2	0
Nursing	51	38	9	44
Oramental Hort & Land Use	8	7	1	5
Ornamental Hort & Land Use Cert	1	0	0	0
Photography	6	4	1	3

Table 5 (continued)

Program Name	Total Survey Respondents	Number Employed Full-Time	Number Employed Part-Time	Job Related[a]
Plant Science	4	1	3	4
Power Tech	2	1	0	1
Pre-Funeral Serv Educ	5	3	1	5
Radio/TV	13	9	3	9
Radiologic Tech	11	8	2	11
Sculpture	1	0	1	0
Secretarial Science	11	9	1	10
Tele Technology	3	3	0	3
Telecommunications	4	2	0	2
Theatre	3	0	1	1
Visual Arts	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	549	336	122	347

[a]Respondents who reported their job was related to their MCCC program.

B. Graduates With Employment Plans

A total of 458 (79%) of the 580 survey respondents plan to be employed in the Fall of 1983--336 full-time and 122 part-time. Three hundred forty-seven (76%) respondents who plan to be employed indicated that their jobs were related to their program of study at Mercer. Information on employment by program is displayed in Table 5.

A significantly greater percentage of women (87%) than men (78%) plan on holding a job this fall. There is also some variation in intention to work by type of degree. Eighty-six percent of the Certificate graduates and 85% of the Associate of Applied Science graduates and 77% of the Associate of Arts graduates have employment plans. Over a three year period it appears that the transfer programs have increased slightly while those in occupational/career programs have slightly decreased (See Table 6).

Table 6
Graduates Holding Jobs by Degree

	1981	1982	1983
Associate of Arts	75%	75%	77%
Associate of Science	80%	69%	81%
Associate of Applied Science	92%	86%	85%
Certificates	96%	89%	86%

Out of the entire working graduate population, 40% started working for their present employer before entering MCCC, 35% before graduating from MCCC and 25% after graduation. Thirty-two percent of the respondents indicated that they were still seeking employment at the time of the survey. It should be noted, however, that almost two-thirds of these graduates are presently employed, but are seeking a new job closer to their field of study.

Table 7
When Graduates Obtained Job

Program Name	Before Entering Mercer	Before Graduation	After Graduation	Seeking New Job, But Presently Employed[a]	Seeking First Career Job[a]
Accounting	1	3	0	2	0
Advertising Design	3	0	0	1	1
Architectural Tech	0	0	0	1	0
Architecture	2	0	0	1	1
Business Administration	4	3	4	3	2
Chemistry	1	1	0	0	0
Community Service Assistant	1	2	0	0	0
Computer Operations	0	0	2	3	1
Computer Operations Cert	1	0	0	1	0
Computer Science	0	2	1	1	1
Construction/Civil Eng Tech	0	1	0	1	1
Cooperative Nursing	0	1	0	1	0
Correction Officer	0	0	0	0	1
Data Processing	5	4	3	5	3
Data Processing Cert	4	0	0	5	2
Dental Assisting Cert	0	0	2	0	2
Drafting Tech	0	1	0	0	0
Education Assistant	0	1	0	0	1
Electrical Eng Tech	1	2	2	1	2
Electronics Tech	0	3	1	1	1
Engineering Science	0	1	1	1	1
Fine Arts	0	3	0	0	0
Fire Science Tech	0	1	0	0	0

Table 7 (continued)

Program Name	Before Entering Mercer	Before Graduation	After Graduation	Seeking New Job, But Presently Employed [a]	Seeking First Career Job [a]
Flight Tech	0	0	0	7	4
Funeral Service Educ	1	2	0	1	0
General Business	7	1	0	3	0
Heat, Refrig AC Cert	0	1	0	1	2
Humanities & Soc Sci	5	3	1	8	0
Laboratory Tech	0	0	0	1	0
Law Enforcement Officer	1	2	0	2	0
Legal Assistant	0	0	1	2	0
Mechanical Eng Tech	2	1	0	1	1
Medical Lab Tech	2	1	0	3	2
Music	0	0	0	1	0
Nursing	3	2	5	1	6
Ornamental Hort & Land Use	1	0	0	0	0
Plant Science	1	0	0	2	0
Power Tech	0	0	0	0	1
Pre-Funeral Serv Educ	3	0	0	1	0
Radio/TV	1	0	0	0	0
Radiography	0	0	0	1	1
Sculpture	0	0	0	1	0
Secretarial Science	1	0	0	1	0
Telecommunications	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS	51	42	29	66	38

Note. This table represents only those respondents who reported they are or hope to be employed in a job related to their MCCC program.

[a] Respondents who reported they were still seeking employment at the time of the survey.

Private enterprises such as airlines, banks and funeral homes, etc. provide jobs for 33% of MCCC employed 1983 graduates. The second most popular employer (30%) was Health Services. Table 8 below provides more information on employers.

Table 8
Type of Employers

Employers	Number of Respondents	Percentage
Health Services	91	30%
Government Services	49	16%
Schools	12	4%
Public Services	1	0%
Manufacturing and Construction	10	3%
Public Utilities	5	2%
Wholesale/Retail Stores	11	4%
Design, Research and Manufacturing Corporations[a]	23	8%
Private Enterprises[b]	100	33%
TOTALS	302	100%

[a] Includes computer, data processing and electronic firms.
[b] Includes all private enterprises, e.g. banks, insurance corporations, funeral homes, cleaners, movies, real estate, legal, airlines, travel agencies, restaurants, hotels and self-employment.

Sixty-six percent of the employed graduates reported that they were working in Mercer County. The adjacent counties of Burlington, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset employ 16% of MCCC graduates. Seven percent of the graduates are employed in other New Jersey counties and 11% report working in out-of-state locations. As can be seen in Table 9, compared to the last two years it appears that more graduates are working in-county and in out-of-state locations.

Table 9
Location of Employers

	1981	1982	1983
Mercer County	65%	64%	66%
Adjacent Counties	9%	23%	16%
Other New Jersey Counties	18%	6%	7%
Out-of-State	8%	7%	11%

Salaries listed by program and job title are shown in Table 10. There were so few graduates in any given program who chose to report their salaries that it is difficult to draw any valid conclusions.

Table 10
Job Titles and Average Weekly Salaries by Program

Program Name	Number of Students	Job Title	Salary[a]	
Accounting	5 FT	Accountant/Bookkeepers	--	
	1 PT	Accountant/Bookkeeper	--	
Advertising Design	3 FT	Artist-Commer/Photographers	$180	(1)
	1 PT	Artist-Commer/Photographer	--	
	1 PT	Accountant/Bookkeeper	--	
	1 PT	Business-Adm./Mgr.	--	
Architectural Tech	1 FT	Architect	--	
Biology	1 FT	Environmental Technician	--	
Business Administration	1 FT	Accountant/Bookkeeper	--	
	1 FT	Banking Manager	--	
	1 FT	Researcher	$180	(1)
	1 FT	Salesperson	--	
	1 FT	Secretary	--	
	1 PT	Business-Clerical, Records	--	
	1 PT	Salesperson	--	
Chemistry	1 FT	Engineer	--	
	1 FT	Lab Technician	$330	(1)
Community Service Asst.	2 FT	Social-Community Svc.Workers	--	
Computer Operations	6 FT	Computer Operators	--	
	1 PT	Computer Operator	--	
Computer Operations Cert.	2 FT	Computer Operators	--	
	1 FT	Keypunch Operator	--	
Computer Science	2 FT	Computer Programmers	$320	(1)
	1 FT	Teacher-Technical Asst.	--	
	1 PT	Computer Programmer	--	
Construction/Civil Eng Tech	2 FT	Engineers	$402	(1)
	1 FT	Civil Eng. Technician	--	
Cooperative Nursing	7 FT	Nurses	--	
	3 PT	Nurses	$320	(1)
Data Processing	1 FT	Accountant/Bookkeeper	--	
	2 FT	Computer Operators	--	
	16 FT	Computer Programmers	$349	(5)
	1 FT	Data Processor	$315	(1)
	2 FT	Keypunch Operators	--	
	1 FT	Salesperson	--	
	1 PT	Computer Programmer	$320	(1)
Data Processing Cert.	1 FT	Business-Adm./Mgr.	--	
	1 FT	Business/Other	--	

Table 10 (continued)

Program Name	Number of Students	Job Title	Salary[a]
Dental Assisting	1 FT	Dental Assistant	--
Dental Assisting Cert.	3 FT	Dental Assistants	$150 (1)
	2 PT	Dental Assistants	--
Draft and Design	4 FT	Draftsperson	--
Education Assistant	1 FT	Teacher	--
Electrical Eng Tech	3 FT	Electric Engineers	$400 (1)
	1 FT	Engineer	--
	1 PT	Electric Engineer	--
	1 PT	Teacher/Technical Asst.	--
Electronics	1 FT	Banking Mgr.	--
	1 FT	Communications Media Worker	--
	2 FT	Electrical Engineer	$200 (1)
	1 FT	Engineer	--
Engineering Science	1 FT	Medical Lab Technician	--
Fine Arts	1 FT	Business-Clerical/Records	--
	1 PT	Technical Asst.	--
Fire Science Tech	2 FT	Social-Community Svc.Workers	$560 (1)
Flight Attendant	1 FT	Aviation Worker	--
Flight Technology	4 FT	Aviation Workers	--
	1 FT	Teacher	--
	2 FT	Other	--
	4 PT	Aviation Workers	--
Funeral Service Educ	12 FT	Funeral Directors	--
	3 PT	Funeral Directors	--
	1 PT	Salesperson	--
General Business	2 FT	Accountant/Bookkeepers	$160 (1)
	2 FT	Business-Adm./Mgr.	$243 (1)
	2 FT	Business-Clerical/Records	--
	1 FT	Computer Programmer	--
	1 FT	Cook	--
	1 FT	Data Processor	--
	1 FT	Keypunch Operator	--
	1 FT	Office Manager	--
	1 FT	Sales Manager	$336 (1)
	1 FT	Salesperson	--
	2 FT	Secretaries	$263 (1)
	1 FT	Warehouse Mgr.	--
	1 FT	Other	--
	1 PT	Banking Mgr.	$110 (1)
	1 PT	Secretary	--
	1 PT	Other	--

Table 10 (continued)

Program Name	Number of Students	Job Title	Salary[a]
Heat,Refrig AC Tech Cert.	2 FT	AC-Heat-Refrig Technician	--
	1 FT	Mechanical Engineer	--
Humanities & Social Science	1 FT	Business-Adm./Mgr.	--
	1 FT	Salesperson	--
	1 FT	Secretary	--
	1 FT	Social-Community Svc.Worker	--
	2 PT	Nurses	--
Law Enforcement	1 FT	Business-Clerical/Records	--
	1 FT	Law Enforcement	--
	1 FT	Other	--
	1 PT	Other	--
Legal Assistant	1 FT	Law Enforcement	--
	2 FT	Legal Assistants	--
Mechanical Eng Tech	2 FT	Engineers	$300 (1)
	1 PT	Business-Adm./Mgr.	--
Medical Laboratory Tech	2 FT	Lab Technicians	--
	1 FT	Medical Lab Technician	--
	1 PT	Lab Technician	--
	1 PT	Medical Lab Technician	--
Nursing	25 FT	Nurses	$366 (7)
	7 PT	Nurses	--
Ornamental Hort & Land Use	3 FT	Horticulturists	$280 (1)
	1 FT	Salesperson	--
Plant Science	1 FT	Horticulturists	$250 (1)
	2 PT	Horticulturists	--
Pre-Funeral Service Educ	1 FT	Skilled Tradesperson	--
	3 PT	Funeral Directors	--
Radio/TV	1 FT	Artist-Commer/Photographers	--
	2 FT	Communications Media Worker	--
	1 FT	Engineer	--
	1 PT	Communications Media Worker	--
Radiologic Tech	6 FT	Medical Lab Tech	$284 (1)
	3 PT	Medical Lab Tech	--
Secretarial Science	1 FT	Business-Clerical/Records	--
	1 FT	Office Manager	--
	3 FT	Secretaries	--
	1 PT	Secretary	--

Table 10 (continued)

Program Name	Number of Students	Job Title	Salary[a]
Tele Technology	1 FT	Communications Media Worker	--
Telecommunications	1 FT	Artist-Commer/Photographer	--

Note. These data represent all respondents who reported their jobs as being related to their MCCC program.

[a]Includes only those salaries for jobs attained since entering MCCC. The number in parenthesis indicates the number of respondents who reported their salaries and is the basis for the calculation of the weekly average.

APPENDIX A

SURVEY OF MCCC GRADUATES

PLANS FOR FALL, 1983

For Office Use Only

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(580 RESPONDENTS) _____
(Name)

Soc. Sec. # ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___

_____
(Home Address)

Sex: (Circle one.) Male(238) Female(341) BLANK (1)

_____ ( ) _____
(Home Phone Number)

1. When do you plan to graduate from MCCC? (Circle one.)

I plan to graduate this May.....1(479)
I plan to graduate this August.....2(44)
I plan to graduate January, 1983.....3(8)
I plan to graduate January, 1984 or later.....4(18)
I do not plan to graduate (please explain).....5(7)
BLANK (24)

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2. What degree or certificate will you be receiving? (Circle one.)

Associate in Arts (AA) Degree.....1(86)
Associate in Science (AS) Degree.....2(112)
Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree.....3(303)
Certificate.....4(68)
None.....5(4)
BLANK (7)

3. What is your major at MCCC? (SEE TABLE 2)

4. How satisfied are you with your major program? (Circle one number on this scale.)

1 (32)	2 (21)	3 (68)	4(286)	5(170)	BLANK (3)
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	

5. Do you plan to continue your education in the fall? (Circle one.)

Yes, full-time.....1(163)
Yes, part-time.....2(138)
Yes, status uncertain.....3(55)
No (Please skip to question 8).....4(214)
BLANK (10)

6. If you do plan to continue your education this fall, please provide the following information. (Please list colleges in order of preference.)

	Name of College	Status of Application: Accepted	Status of Application: Pending	Major Program
(1st Choice)	(SEE PAGE 10)	(136)	(114)	(SEE PAGE 10)
(2nd Choice)		(27)	(46)	
(3rd Choice)				

7. Is your anticipated major related to the program you majored in at MCCC?

Yes, definitely.....1(242) Yes, sort of.....2(90) No.....3(18) BLANK (230)

8. Will you be employed/hope to be employed this fall? (Circle one.)

Yes, full-time.....1(337)
Yes, part-time.....2(122)
No (Please skip to question 12.....3(91)
BLANK (30)

9. If you plan to work this fall, please provide the following information. (Please list jobs in order of preference.)

	Job Title	Name of Employer	City, State	Weekly Salary	Full Time or Part Time (check one)	
(1st Choice)	(SEE TABLE 10)	(SEE TABLE 8)	(SEE PAGE 17)	$(SEE TABLE 10)	(227)	(78)
(2nd Choice)				$	(27)	(21)

10. Is the job you plan to hold this fall related to the program you majored in at MCCC?

Yes, definitely.....1(281) Yes, sort of.....2(67) No.....3(87) BLANK (145)

11. Which statement best describes you plans for employment? (Circle one.)

I started working before entering MCCC and will keep the same job.....1(95)
I started working before graduating from MCCC and will keep the same job...2(84)
I obtained a job before graduating from MCCC, and will start working after graduation.....3(61)
I am presently employed, but am seeking a new job closer to my field of study.....4(113)
I am seeking my first career job.....5(74)
I have other plans (please describe).....6(35)
BLANK (118)

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12. If you do not have definite plans for this fall--or if you plan to do something other than work or contirue your education--please describe:

(76 COMMENTS)

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

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